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NO 44

## Stylish Summer Suits

Correctly Tailored of Elegant Materials  
At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

For the next ten days we will sell all our Summer Clothing at PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE EQUALLED. We do not carry anything over from one season to another, hence these extraordinary offers. The CLOTHING SPELLS PERFECTION, THE PRICE ECONOMY. LISTEN TO THIS BARGAIN TALE. Many others too numerous to mention.

Very Respectfully,

**The White Store,**  
R. A. Risser & Company.

## Men's Two Piece Suits

Fashionable Worsted Striped Suits, skeleton back, half lined with mohair,

Pants with belt and buckles, were..... \$15.00 now \$11.50  
Scotch novelty striped suits, were..... 13.00 now 20.50  
Scotch novelty striped suits, were..... 11.00 now 9.50  
Scotch novelty plaid suits, skeleton back, half lined with mohair,  
Pants with belt, were..... \$10.50 now \$8.50  
Scotch novelty plaid suits, skeletonized..... 10.00 now 8.50  
Double and twist fine wool suits were..... 8.00 now 6.85  
Double and twist novelty suits were..... 10.00 now 8.50  
Young mens Scotch novelty suits in several styles and colors were..... \$7.50 now \$6.50

## Serge Coats

Serge coat and vest, skeletonized, finishings of satin, were..... \$6.50 now \$5.75  
Serge coat and vest, skeletonized, finishings of satin, were..... 6.00 now 5.00  
Serge coat, skeletonized, satin finish, round and square cut, were..... 6.00 now 5.00  
Serge coat, skeletonized, satin finish, round and square cut were..... 4.50 now 3.95  
We have a lot of odd coats which we will sell at about half price  
All pants in store will be closed out at 20 per cent reduction.

### Report of Waterworks Supt.

Ballinger, Tex., July 1, 1905  
Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
Ballinger, Tex.

Sirs:—I have the honor to report for month June 1905, as follows: There has been collected and paid into the city treasury, water rents for

Household use	\$253.05
Irrigation	113.95
Business and Mfg.	133.00
Fines	4.00
Brought forward	1.75
Total	\$505.55
Less pipe rebate	10.70
Net cash	\$494.85

for which receipt of treasurer is hereto presented.

The change in the hours for irrigation on the large mains, 3:30 to 7:30 P.M., has resulted in giving the consumers in West End and Additions some water.

Respectfully,  
John Hoffer,  
Supt. City Water Works.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 1, 1905.  
Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
Ballinger, Tex.

Sirs:—The foregoing June report was submitted at the last regular meeting of the council, but was not received, and same is resubmitted for your consideration.

The operation of the water works department for July 1905 is as follows:

#### COLLECTIONS.

Household use	\$264.40
Irrigation	115.45
Business, Mfg. etc.	194.10
Fines	1.00
Total	\$574.95
Less pipe rebate	\$14.65
Error in receipt	8.00
Net amt. collected	\$552.30

for which receipt of treasurer, Jo Wilmeth, is hereto attached.

The total collections for June and July 1905. amts. to \$1047.15 The total paid in for June and July 1904 was \$534.18, net increase for the two months was \$512.97. The increase is due to pushing the collections or cutting the water off, as the number of dead hydrants will offset the

increase in live hydrants.

The experiment of allowing irrigation from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. has not only deprived consumers of water during the day in West End and Additions, but has doubled the consumption without adding to the revenue.

I would recommend that all consumers South and East of Harris street in Miller & Bowden addition be restricted for irrigation to the hours of 3 to 8 P.M., except on Saturday allow from 7 to 10 A.M., and all consumers North and West of said street be allowed to irrigate from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Street sprinkling consumes a large quantity of water for which the city receives no pay, and benefits only part of the city. I suggest that the sprinkling be let by the contract, and that the surplus fees, if any, be paid into the city treasury.

The water works department should be placed on a business basis, and accurate accounts should be kept by the superintendent of all receipts and disbursements, of the cost for all improvements and repairs, of the value of the plant, of expenses, bonded indebtedness and accruing interest.

The collections of water rents and ad valorem tax should be kept separate and used only for the purposes for which such rents and taxes are assessed and collected. No warrants should be drawn upon these funds except by the superintendent, and then only on approval by the water and light committee.

The railroad rate for water should be raised 50 per cent, as it is using a much larger quantity of water now than when the present rate was fixed. There is also other rates which should be fixed in proportion to the amount of water used.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Hoffer,  
Supt. Water Works.

We are in the market for Oats, see us.—Godwin Grocery Co.

### Sanitary Condition.

Read before the Honorable Mayor's court, June meeting.  
Ballinger City

Gentlemen:

In this report I am compelled to say that our town is in a very unsanitary condition. I would call your attention to a lake or pool of water on railroad. Several persons have complained to me because of the stench this stagnated water is producing. It should be drained and the hole filled up.

Then closets are not kept as clean as this should be and lime is not in use at all in many places. Some are using pits in connection with their closets. Said pits should be filled at once. Others have their closets inside of a plank fence so that the scavenger cannot get to them. All such should be placed on line with opening on the alley. We need some means of compelling the people to use lime freely in all of aforesaid places.

All cess pools should be discontinued from residences and every business house in town officially notified not to allow anything whatever to be put on the street or alley about their places of business but see to it that all boxes or pieces of boxes, crates or wood of any kind are moved away and all waste paper or trash of any kind burned at once. All persons should be compelled to keep weeds and bushes cut down around their premises and raked and burned with other trash in this way we can have a clean town in a very few days, otherwise the way things are going with the heat of the sun coming down on the wet ground and the slops and filth, we are almost sure to have an epidemic of fever long to be remembered by some.

Closets should be kept as dry as possible and no slop or water should be thrown out through them. I would recommend that our honorable mayor cause

to be put into every house in this city a dodger giving official notice to all persons that they have ten days to put their premises in a sanitary condition and at the expiration of said ten days the marshal be required to make complaint against all parties not complying with order of this court.

Now gentlemen, you know it is no money in my pocket to insist on the execution of our sanitary laws, but as a public benefactor, for the good of all, with out any prejudice or a desire to cause a hardship on any. I do insist on carrying out these sanitary laws to a letter, no question but what the more cleanly the town is kept the less sickness we will have, hence the less practice to every doctor in the town. So I say again if all doctors will keep quit on this subject we will have something to do in this town and country.

This is a note of warning to the people from a friend and it is their privilege to accept it as such or reject it if they will, but I will still do what I can for the right as time rolls on while I live.

Respectfully,  
Thos. A. Rape,  
City Health Physician.

### Say! We Are Talking to You.

We are in your city advertising and demonstrating the merits of the Home Steam Laundry Machine, manufactured by the Co-operative Specialty Mfg. Co. of Ft. Worth, Texas, on exhibition and being operation at the Hall Hardware Co's. store. All ladies are invited to call and see it in operation each afternoon. The only complete washing machine ever put on the market.

There will be no preaching services at the 9th Street Baptist church Sunday as the Pastor Rev. L. W. Russell is assisting in a meeting in Brownwood this week. Sunday School at the usual hour.

### Everything Ready.

Before another issue of the Banner-Leader comes out the big Reunion Aug. 9, 10 and 11 will have been pulled off. Our manager, W. A. Norman and his efficient assistants have just about completed the finishing touches and everything is getting on its "Sunday clothes." The proverbial hospitality of the West and Ballinger and her citizens especially will not fail on this occasion. Not less than 10,000 people will be with us and it will be a big thing to take care of them, but our people are equal to the emergency.

Let our people pay special attention to the "strangers within her gates," and give them a cordial welcome and an honest description of our country. This will be an occasion long to be remembered by the visitors and public generally who visit us.

### Pretty Good.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3, 1905.  
To S. M. Fulton,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
R D Car 4329—361 crates Canteloupes net \$585.10, average \$1.62 per crate. Consider this good. Advise Bouldin.

J. S. Loed.

The above is returns for a car of Ballinger canteloupes and is a pretty good showing for the first shipment.

### Killed.

Dick Wilkerson living at the R. A. Smith ranch 9 miles from Ballinger was thrown from his horse Wednesday and killed. He was attempting to rope a cow and in the run the cow fell down and his horse ran over her, throwing and killing him instantly. Mr. Wilkerson was a young man about 24 years old and his relatives live in the territory. The sad accident is deplored by our entire people who know him.



# Tom Crosson & Company,

LAND AGENTS,  
Ballinger, Tex.

## Some of Our Special Bargains

643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, 1/2 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 3/4 good tillable land, \$10 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence. all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$8 per acre, 1/4 cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 3/4 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles of Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

220 acres first class land, 100 acres in cultivation, six room house, well and windmill at house, also well in pasture. First class barn and buggy house. Creek runs through land. Near good school, 200 bearing fruit trees. \$22.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

214 acres first class land, improved, plenty wood and water. \$20.00 per acre.

127 acres good land, good improvements, well and windmill, near good school. \$14.00.

3590 acres first class grazing land two miles from R. R. station, watered by creeks. \$5.00 per acre, good terms.

2300 acres fronting the Colorado River, two farms, one of 145 acres, good seven room house; one of 165 acres, three room boxed house, at least one-half of whole tract fine tillable land, all good grazing. \$9.50 per acre and this is the best bargain in tillable land in the country.

640 acres, two residences, 100 acres in cultivation five miles from Ballinger on public road; \$13.00 per acre.

Come to see us.

Old buildings for sale. enquire of J. Y. Pearce.

Henry Artleschewsky adds a dollar to our wealth this week.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co

Editor W. A. Perry of Miles, was visiting friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday last.

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Mrs. D. M. Baker is home this week from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-ropes at Lankford & Hathaway's

Bob Corum, of Brownwood, was among his Ballinger friends a few days last week.

The Victor sings like the singer and talks like the talker, for sale by—Jas. E. Brewer.

Antone Martinec, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday of this week.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile Co

Miss Inez Newmen left Saturday for Stephenville where she will remain during the fall months.

We have numerous inquiries for farms located near Ballinger and surrounding country. come and list your property with us. —C. A. Doose & Co.

J. T. Greer, Z. A. Schnell and W. Medordat of Ballinger have been visiting in the city this week.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

It just makes you hungry to step in the City Meat Market. Everything new and clean and the meats the finest in the West.

Howell Rayburn came in Saturday from Waco and will visit his father M. I. Rayburn and family on oak creek for awhile.

The City Meat Market has this week some of the nicest, juiciest meat ever handled in Ballinger.

Ed Schawe, the Bronte merchant came in Saturday and went with the excursionists to Galveston;

Mrs. L. Z. Vivion of Waco, sister of Capt W. L. Towner has been in our city on a visit to her brother and attended him during his recent illness.

Miss Ethel Truly came home Sunday morning on the late train from Austin from Austin where she has been attending the Summer School of the State University.

Parmery Maxwell Cady, deputy postmaster at this place left Tuesday for Chicago where he has a lucrative position. We are loath to see him leave us but wish him much success in his new field. He has been very clever and efficient in his capacity as assistant postmaster with his father H. A. Cady at the Ballinger office.

Rev. J. Frank Smith, one of the noted divines of the C. P. church, has promised to be with Rev. C. W. Yates some time in September to begin a revival meeting at their church here. Rev. Smith is a talented, Christian gentleman, known to many of our people and those who do not know him can prepare themselves for some fine preaching. Let the church members get themselves ready for the meeting.

The Miller Mercantile Co. have now and will have nice home grown Dew and Black Berries, also Peaches. Send us your orders.

Maurice Crews had buesiness in Brownwood between trains first of the week.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work.—Guaranteed.

Miss Lene Shaffer left Saturday for Hill county, where she will visit her sister and other relatives for a few weeks.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

Judge C. S. Woodward was was among the excursionists to Galveston Saturday and shipped a car of fine melons that he will dispose of while gone.

We buy your produce and pay all it is worth, J. B. Alvis & Bro.

A call meeting of the County Farmers Union was held at the Court House in Ballinger, Saturday at 10:0'clock A. M.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

R. Browder left for Gates Saturday to visit for a few days Mrs. L. Browder, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Glenn, of the Winters country accompanied him on the trip.

If it's a fine Silk Umbrella, we have it.—Jas. E. Brewer.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at miller mercantile co., opposite Postoffice.

W. E. and W. W. Barbee, old Ballinger boys and still pleasantly remembered by our older citizens are planing to open up a music house in our city in the near future.

Frank Pierce, the Winters Banker left here on the afternoon train Monday for a visit to friends at his old home in Ellis County.

Miss Mertie Dickenson, Angie Butler and Miss Julia Hays, of Bronte, came home on Sunday's train from San Marcos where they have been attending the Summer Normal.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, who had just gotten up from a short spell of fever, left on the train Monday for his old home in Tennessee and will be gone about two or three weeks.

Quite a party of young people enjoyed themselves at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron of West End, Friday night of last week. Delicious iced watermelons was among the refreshments of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, of Santa Anna, passed through Ballinger Friday of last week en route to Miles, where they will make their future home, Messrs. Evans & McKenzie having bought the Telephone Exchange at that place.

Hon. J. W. Stephens, State Comptroller, passed through Ballinger en route home to Austin Friday of last week. He was greeted at the train by quite a number of his old Limestone County friends who now livie in our town.

Prof. Holhouser, of Granger, Texas, who has been visiting his father near Winters the past week or two, left for his home on the afternoon train from this place Monday. He expresses himself as being well pleased with our people and the country generally.

# Fair View Addition

The most beautiful residence property anywhere to be found in all Ballinger is

## On the market at private sale

and will be sold in block only. Some blocks contain 12 lots and some 16 to the block. A fine investment that promises 50% to 100% on your money Investigate the property and put some of your money in it. Talk to the following real estate firms who will take you out to see the property

C. A. Doose & Co.,  
D. Reeder,  
Willingham & Blanchard  
C. P. Shepherd & Co.

Dont let this go by and let the stranger reap all the profits  
G. P. LANE

## Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothig gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured, I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin, Price 50c.

Phone 67 for any thing to feed your self or stock.

## To the Public.

I have leased the Bob Jackson Barber Shop—better known as the Mike Boyd Shop—and invite the public to visit me and give us a trial. I have two good men, experienced barbers, besides myself.

Yours for satisfaction,  
J. W. Nicholson.  
At Crown Saloon Building.

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

New—A nice line of Fine Silk Umbrella's, Sterling Silver and Gold Filled handles at—Jas. E. Brewer's. Capitol Poultry and Stock food 5 feeds for 1 cent at the Ellis Grocey Co.

## S. A. WHITESIDE, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and Buggy Painting a specialty

### Blacksmith and Woodwork

Opposite Court House - - - - - BALLINGER, TEXAS

## The City Barber Shop

Is again at their old stand next to the postoffice in the new building just completed for their especial benefit. They have all the modern conveniences and the very best of workmen. Call in and see them in their new quarters. Clean neat easy work guaranteed

**You Have Malaria!**

# HERBINE

WILL CURE YOU  
CURES  
LIVER TROUBLES  
BEST FOR  
CONSTIPATION  
GUARANTEED  
PRICE 50 CENTS



# Freckeleater

For the Complexion  
The Great Beautifier

The Freckeleater Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckeleater in the way of imperfections of the skin, such as freckles, pimples, liver moles, blackheads, etc., than any other medicinal agent I have ever known. The fact that it contains no grease convinces me that it is the most perfect preparation on the market.

MISS ALMA JONES

Dallas, Texas.

We have hundreds of others who will testify to the merits of Freckeleater.

The most scientific preparation of the gge for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKELEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckeleater Co.,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## Old Wagon Yard Reopened

Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

McGinnis & Thomas, Props

## MEAT AND BREAD

Good Meat and Bread are two of life's greatest necessities. "We've got em." Call and see us or phone your order

ED GLOBER

## TOM OSTEEN

Has just purchased the Restaurant next door to Glover & Cobb's Confectionery. Has it entirely overhauled and thoroughly renovated and neatly fixed up. Will maintain his old reputation for an up-to-date place. The table furnished with everything the market affords. A share of your business solicited.

T. J. Osteen,

Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Tex.

## Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Don't forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

St. Louis is hinting to Gov. Folk that this is absolutely no kind of weather to "keep the lid on" in.

### Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion sick and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good and I had given up all of being cured when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A New York society publication is found to have been obtaining large sums of money from the "400" and a few others. It is question whether it was to get their faces into the papers or to "keep them out."

### Stop That Cough.

When a cough a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait till the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

It is learned with keen regret that the entire "Jones" family will not be able to present at the interment of their distinguished relative "John Paul."

### Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House ElReno, O. T., writes, June, 6 1902; "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Users of Silk Finish and Old Gold Flour say that there is nothing better.

We are sorry to note Dr. Fowler on the sick list this week.

### Cure Sciatica.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba New Yoyk, writes; "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism under various treatments I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Don't forget the City Meat Market furnishes the best a any hour, and always ready to fill your orders. Phone 185 for

## FOR SALE

### First Class Farming Lands

About 1400 acres of land on Oak Creek, Runnels county, Texas, located about 20 miles from both Ballinger and Miles Station on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R. R. and within 5 miles of the located line of Orient R. R. from Kansas City to San Angelo, about 4 miles N. E. of Norton and about 8 miles N. of Maverick. At least 75 per cent first class farming land. Plenty of wood, permanent water in Oak Creek and first class water to be had at about 30 feet by digging. Part of land in cultivation. Two frame houses. All fenced, several small pastures. Will sell altogether or in small tracts to suit. Prices and terms reasonable. Apply to

CHS. A. DAILY or DAILY & BRAINBRIDGE  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

We wish to say to the farmers that we will LOAN THEM MONEY on Cotton

Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits . . . . . 14,000.00

Citizens National Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . . .

J. R. McVAY, Manager  
BALLINGER TEXAS

## DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

SMITH & BATEMAN



**THE BANNER LEADER.**

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.  
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

Litt Chastain had business in Coleman Thursday of this week.

Nothing better than Big B flour try a sack.—M. D. Chastain.

A fine girl baby was born Monday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flint of South Ballinger.

Pat Collins, of Corsicana, a half brother of H. Vanderverter of our county was visiting here this week.

Fresh cream cheese kept nice and cold at Godwins Grocery Co.

Rev. E. P. Williams pastor of the Methodist church here assisted in a protracted meeting in Robert Lee this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Monday of this week, a fine boy to brighten and bless their home.

Miss Ethel Moore is again with the popular dry goods firm of R. A. Risser & Co. Miss Ethel is a fine saleslady and the firm is fortunate in again securing her service.

**Advertised Letter List**

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday July 29, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Birers, Albert
- Cobb, Mrs Skeagh
- Crunk, W P
- Griffin, H T
- Hallman, Mrs Clarence
- Lewis, J F
- Martin, Jack
- Smith, Jim
- Smith, Mrs Ella

Ed Baggett, of Crews, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie and daughter went up to San Angelo Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Miss Maggie Sharp went up to Coleman Thursday to join in a house party at the home of Judge White of that city.

Kenny Greer, the boss stone mason left Wednesday for Eldorado where he contracted for some rock work.

Miss Allie and Fred Speer of Baird are in the this week the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanpelt and daughters are at home this week from a two weeks visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Saunders, of Gatesville, came in Wednesday and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Voss for a few days.

**An Ordinance.**

To prevent the keeping of hogs and pigs confined in pens within the corporate limits and within one hundred feet of another's premises.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger Sec. 1. That the keeping by any person or persons, of any hog or hogs, pig or pigs, confined and enclosed within any pen or pens, of whatever material the same may be constructed, within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, and Within one hundred feet of the premises of another, whether such premises be enclosed or unenclosed, occupied or unoccupied, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Sec. 2. That any person, or persons, who shall hereafter keep confined and enclosed within any pen, or pens, any hog, or hogs, pig, or pigs, within the corporate limits of Ballinger, and within 100 feet of the premises of another, whether such premises be enclosed, or unenclosed, occupied or unoccupied, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offence shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and each and every day that this ordinance is so violated is hereby declared and made a separate offence.

Sec. 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved this 2nd day of Aug. 1905. J. W. Powell, Mayor.  
Attest: J. R. Lusk, City Sec.

**The Diamond Cure.**

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure "Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**Glover & Cobb.**

Have moved their confectionery stock and cold drink stand to the building just vacated by the J. H. Wilke saloon. Everything has been overhauled, repapered and put in first class shape. We'll be glad to see our old friends and new customers at any time. Our usual prompt polite treatment is guaranteed. Our facilities for handling our trade is much better in our new quarters.

**Services Sunday.**

The pastor who has been helping in a meeting at Robert Lee will return Saturday and preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

**Look and Live.**

Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro,

**Salt, Salt, Salt.**

Another car just recieved at low prices.  
Godwin Gro. Co.

**The Tamparette.**

Cigar is the best 5c cigar on the market. for sale by Walker Drug Co.

**Tax roll of real and personal property rendered for taxation for the year A. D. 1904**

Name of Owner	Original grantee or addition	No. of lot	No. of block	Total Taxes
Adams, J D	Powell Addition	1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	8	3 36
Avery I T	West End	w 1-2	60	2 62
Boyd M C				3 10
Butler T E		1, 2	94	9 98
Burrows Mrs H		8, 9	92	5 20
Barnett M D L	West End	all	41	5 20
Cordill Asa				16 25
Carpenter S J	Powell Addition	4, 5, 1-2 of 3	6	7 15
Dickinson C F	West End	1-3 of	67	9 43
"	Thos Largent			
Duval Ellen		12, 13	31	1 95
Douglas Jack				89
Evans I W		8, 1-2 of 7	35	3 04
Gay D P		1, 2, 1-2 of 3	93	16 25
Gressett L F	West End	2-3 w 1-2	37	4 94
"		1-3 13, 14, 15	19	
Gressett & Williams				2 60
Hall Abe		14	43	2 75
Hoffer Jno		5, 10, 1-2 9	15	17 52
Hubbard J J		22	7	38 87
Jackson E F	Thos Largent			2 93
Jacobs T L				6 33
Low Chas				6 02
Loop F C	Powell Addition	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, D	9	5 70
Massey L A		19	5	2 19
Mater F A		1, 2, 3, 4	42	5 04
Moore A J			90	2 28
Mullens Mrs U	Thos Largent	9		31
O'Neal Estate		16, 18	39	2 60
Paramore H C		1, 2	96	7 93
Plummer Mrs S		7, 8, 1-2 of 9	117	5 04
Pigford W A		2, 3		89
Pou A J	Thos Largent			3 25
Rodgers W S	Thos Largent			4 05
Reed Mrs Mattie			6	4 23
Smith J D	West End	1, 4	5	3 59
Smith M C		west 1-2	5	11 70
Spencer W R		2, 3, 4 16 17, 18	95	6 58
Sledge A W		1, 2, 3		12 06
Swink W T				1 95
Taylor R P	Thos Largent		ft	3 05
Truly R B	West End	120 x 120	26	11 09
"	West End	all		78
"	Truly Addition	all		2
"	Thos Largent	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14		
Thomas A J			114	2 90
Underwood D C		3	106	6 89
Ward W T	Powell Addition	1, 2, 3	6	6 60
"		1, 2, 1-2 of 3		17
Wooden I O		13, 14	8	21 52
"		1-2 of 16		9
"		1		10
"		20		15
"		6, 2-3 of 7		43
"	Thos Largent			11
"		15		43
Wilson W D		110 x 120	37	1 84
Wilson Bros		all		1 98
Williams J M	Thos Largent			2 37
Wilke J H	Wilke Addition	14, 15, 16, 7	21	30 41 31
"		1-1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8	5
"		1, 2, 3, 4, 5		6
"		1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10		4
"		1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10		3
"		pt 3, 4, 5, 18, 19		2 7
"	Thos Largent			
Wey H C	West End	1-3 of	69	11 42
Winger J A		3, 4	99	7 49

R. Lusk, Tax Collector for the City of Ballinger do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the City delinquent taxes.  
J. R. LUSK, City Tax Collector.

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BARGAINS

**Hixson Bros. Racket Store**

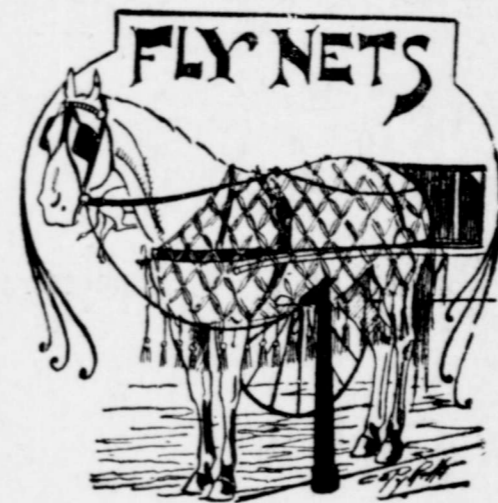
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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lamp chimneys.....5c                | Galvanized wash tubs.....45 to 75c   |
| Fine pearl buttons per doz.....5c   | Baby Elite shoe polish.....10c       |
| 2 spools thread.....5c              | 12 boxes matches.....15c             |
| 4 papers pins.....5c                | Axe handles.....15c                  |
| Long bar soap.....5c                | 1 set irons.....1.00                 |
| 2 tin cups.....5c                   | Shovel.....45c                       |
| 1 doz fruit jar rubbers.....5c      | Galvanized wash boiler.....75c       |
| 12 doz buttons.....5c               | Galvanized buckets.....20 and 25c    |
| 2 mouse traps.....5c                | Solid brass wash board.....35c       |
| 5 sheets sand paper.....5c          | Flat files 14 inches.....25c         |
| Crocks and jars per gal.....10c     | Monkey wrenches.....25c              |
| Sewing Machine oil.....5 and 10c    | Hand saws.....15 to 50c              |
| Pish plates.....3 for 10c           | Ratchet braces.....60c               |
| Wash basins.....5 to 35c            | Lanterns.....50 to 75c               |
| Dish pans.....20 to 90c             | Table oil cloth per yard.....17 1-2c |
| Enameled coffee pots.....25 to 75c  | Brooms.....10 to 40c                 |
| Enameled pie plates.....10c         | Large enameled buckets.....50c       |
| Enameled stew kettles.....20 to 90c | Large enameled tea ket-              |
| Galvanized foot tubs.....30c        | ties.....60c to 1.00                 |
| 3 boxes tooth picks.....10c         | Buggy whips.....10 to 75c            |
| Jelly glasses and fruit jars        | Mens shirts.....25 to 1.00           |

We sell Craddock-Terry Shoe, None Better

**CASH ONLY**

**A Car New Furniture.**



Beautiful Horse Nets Very Cheap.

A Full Line of New and Up-to-date Furniture at Great Bargains at



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Not just "any old kind of goods"  
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

### IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are bad  
When They Ache, and Texas  
People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—  
Bad at night when bedtime  
comes

Just as bad in the morning.

Ever try Doan's Kidny Pills  
for it?

Know they cure bachache—  
cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do  
Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galves  
ton Island, says: "I had kidney  
complaint off and on for nearly  
three years, and it could only at  
times be described as excruciat-  
ing torture. To stoop or raise  
after stooping hurt severely and  
I could scarcely refrain from  
yelling. It was hard for me to  
go up or down stairs or even to  
lift a light bucket of water. I  
was always worse in damp and  
wet weather, or if I caught cold.  
I wore mustard plasters and  
tried home remedies, but never  
found anything to give perman-  
ent relief until I got Doan's  
Kidney Pills. I felt their direct ef-  
fect on my kidneys the very first  
night, and in less than a week's  
time the pain in my back disap-  
peared. A friend of mine was  
so benefited by using Doan's  
Kidney Pills. I never met with  
such a prompt, reliable and ef-  
fective remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price  
50 cents. Foster Milburn Co.,  
Buffalo, New York, sole agents  
for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's  
—and take no other.

### Read This Through, for it's All True.

The chief causes of a disordered di-  
gestion are rapid and irregular eating,  
improper mastication of the food, over-  
loading the stomach, the use of too  
much liquids with meals, violent exer-  
cise immediately after eating or a cold  
settled in the stomach and bowels. The  
latter is a very common cause and any  
person who has become ill from any  
of the above causes will be pleased to  
learn that Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup  
an herbal compound and pleasant liq-  
uid medicine is a quick and certain  
cure for all diseases caused by a disor-  
dered digestion. Re-Go never fails to  
cure Constipation, biliousness, Sour  
Stomach, Flatulency, Heart Burn and  
Dyspepsia. It is an agreeable laxative  
and tonic for all and especially for chil-  
dren and delicate women. 25c, 50c  
and \$1.00 bottles sold by The Walker  
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### A Bargain in Land.

330 acres of black sandy and  
black waxy land, 165 acres in  
cultivation, 6 miles west of  
Winters and on road 6 miles  
from Wingate. Place in fine  
fix, 5 room house and good out  
houses, 2 wells of good water.  
Price \$18.00 per acre, with  
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Henry Shaffer,  
Winters Texas.

Bear in mind that we have  
a full and complete line of Cal-  
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Co.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician  
and Surgeon, Office Phone 38,  
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Summer House Furnishings  
of all kinds at—Ostertag-Dun-  
lap Co.'s

Rasbury & Bruce have pur-  
chased several clips of wool.

### City Council Meeting.

The City Council met in reg-  
ular session Tuesday August 1st  
with Mayor and all the Alder-  
man present.

Ordered that officers of last  
election be allowed \$1.50 per day  
and presiding officers \$2.00 per  
day for services rendered.

Ordered that when deeds from  
G. W. Newman and wife to J. H.  
Williams and to the city of Bal-  
linger, be paid when deeds are  
approved by the city attorney.

Ordered that committee  
from the Commercial Club be  
authorized to take charge of City  
Park during reunion Aug. 9, 10  
and 11.

Ordered that propositions from  
C. H. Willingham as to Telephone  
Franchise as to the money ques-  
tion be left over to next meeting.

Ordered that ordinance in re-  
gard to the hog law be re-passed  
and ordered published as here-  
tofore.

Ordered that T.S. Lankford be  
granted a permit to add an iron  
clad addition to his ware house  
on his business lot.

Ordered that J. T. Billups be  
granted a permit to move his  
iron clad house on 8th street to  
another lot in the city.

Adjourned to meet August  
15, 1905

### 191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale,  
5 miles Northeast of Winters on  
Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract,  
135 acres in farm, level hog wal-  
low land; good house, pailed  
yard full of trees and shrubery  
well pure water that can't be  
pumped out with wind mill; com-  
plete water works and hydrant  
at garden; the house well and  
water works and yard are worth  
\$2,000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for  
\$25.00 per acre 1/4 down, 1/4 in 1906  
and ten years time on the bal-  
ance at 8% apply to White &  
Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Cros-  
son & Co. Ballinger Tex., Wood-  
ward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

### For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the  
town of Rowena, 2 pastures, 2  
tanks, 4 good wells and wind  
mill. 150 acres in cultivation, 2  
sets of houses, corralls, lots  
and barns at houses. Black hog  
wallow land 95 per cent good  
tilable land. Price \$25.00 per  
acre, \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3,  
and 4 years, 8 per cent interest  
also 50 good horses and Mules,  
35 head high grade Durham  
cattle with or without the place.  
Apply to

Banner Leader.

### For Sale.

A large Holstein cow with nice  
heifer calf. Will give 2 1/2 gallons  
of milk per day. Apply to L. H.  
Thomas, Ballinger, Texas.

L.H. Reed and wife, of Tenny-  
son, Texas, passed through Bal-  
linger Tuesday en route home  
from a visit to their daughter,  
Mrs. Jack Nichols, down the  
river. About dark they drove  
up to a wagon load of prospect-  
ors sitting around in the dark  
and Mr. Reed asked why they  
did not light their lantern, which  
was hanging in the wagon, and  
they said Land Agents were so  
thick they were afraid they had  
been besieged like they had  
been in Coleman County and  
wanted to get one night's rest  
and an early start in the morn-  
ing.

We never saw anything grow  
like the business of Rasbury &  
Bruce.

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By trading with the Ellis Grocery  
Co. where you get your money's  
worth each and every time you make  
a purchase.

First Class Goods at prices lower  
than our competitor, is our motto.

Try us a month and be convinced.

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We buy all kinds of county  
Products. J. B. Alvis & Bro

Standard Sisal Pinder Twine  
the best and the cheapest at Hall  
Hdw. Co.

We are sorry to note W. A.  
Gustavus on the sick list this  
week.

We are permanently located  
and take a pride in fine tailoring,  
cleaning and repairing. See us  
next to 20th Century Confection-  
ery. Albert Bates.

### Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do  
business in the same reliable  
way.

Food work and prompt deliv-  
ery.

Walter Tally, prop.

### W. W. Fowler, Physician and Surgeon,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store.  
Will do a general practice.—All calls  
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Plans, Specifications and Esti-  
mates made on any kind of work  
and work superintended.

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Ostertag-Dunlap Co. Their prices  
are right and goods are first-  
class.

## We Have Subdivided

Portions of the H. C. Wylie  
pasture on Valley Creek, near  
Norton, and of the R. K. Wylie  
pasture near Rowena and Miles  
into tracts of 160 acres and up-  
wards. For plot, price and  
further description of same call  
on us at our office.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Removal Notice

J. H. WILKE & W. T. WARD

Have moved their saloon  
from the old stand on  
Hutchings Ave. to their  
new building on Railroad  
and 7th street, opposite  
the electric light plant.  
We are more comfortably  
fixed up and can accommo-  
date our friends in a more  
pleasant manner. Come  
around and rest and enjoy  
our cool new quarters  
whether you buy or not.  
Remember the new place

7th Street, opposite the  
Light Plant.



## Seed Oats, Wheat and Braley

For Winter Sewing.

Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,  
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

## Ever See A House Fly?

You'll see millions of 'em soon. Put the Wheeler Screen on for free trial as below and fool 'em. During the trial watch the Wheeler win its way, up stairs and down, on crooked, straight swollen and shrunken windows, under the daily duties of washing glass, cleaning sills, shaking out dust rags, etc.

### Ten-Days Free Trial.

On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay, first use the Wheeler ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year. Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way.

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Exclusive Agents.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

We still carry Fruit and veg estables. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

T. J. Burns is now with the land firm of Woodward & Lusk.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Buy your meats from the City Meat Market one time and you will be sure to go back again.

T. J. Middlebrook & Son, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

Next to New Rock Stable.

T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## W. L. TOWNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office at Court House

Solicits your business

Miss Minnie Gressett, after a two week's vacation, is back at her old place with R. A. Risser & Co. She has enjoyed her vacation and comes back full of life and energy and will be glad to see her friends in the store at any time.

Miss Earl Gressett is again with the old reliable firm of Currie-Noyes Co. after two months vacation and the dry goods department is now radiant with smiles and sunshine.

There will be regular services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and at night at the usual hours. The pastor, W. J. Moore, has just returned from assisting in a big meeting in the Winters country.

## Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

## R. S. GRIGGS,

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

## Oriental Barber Shop

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New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Oriental artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

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DENTIST

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Jene and Lute Gressett bought and presented their sisters a nice piano this week.

Judge R. B. Truly moved his law office Saturday from over the Wilkie Saloon to Judge Powell's office where he will be for the present, at least.

Miss Mary Kindel, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood for several weeks, went up to San Angelo Tuesday to visit for a few days before returning to her home at Weatherford.

Miss Kate Hurt, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. J. D. Norwood, of our city, the past week or two left for Brownwood Tuesday where she will visit other friends before returning to her home at Tuscola.

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J. F. Riggs, one of the substantial farmers of the Crews country, and a special friend of the editor, was here Tuesday and is jubilant over the present outlook and crop prospects of his section.

All the crowd who went from here to Galveston came home Tuesday and report a very pleasant trip. Al Young of Winters, who was among the excursionists, says he made 400 per cent on his money invested in the trip.

T. H. Moore of Waxahachie, is now with the popular Walker Drug Co., of our city. Mr. Moore is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman and comes highly recommended and will no doubt prove quite an acquisition to our business circles. Mr. Moore has quite a number of old friends in our town and county all of whom are loud in praise of his sociability and business qualifications.

The editor and wife had the pleasure of taking dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, old friends of former days, and the yellow leg chicken, water-mellor, peaches, ice cream and many other good things we enjoyed during the day, makes us feel like we wish we were a "warty handed farmer" instead of a talented editor (?) of a great religious weekly. Talk about good living, but our "country cousins" in this section have us bested a mile and a half. We haven't got entirely well yet.

Judge Louis Wardlow and wife, of Sonora, who have been visiting relatives and friends in our section the past two weeks, left for home Tuesday. Louis, as he is familiarly called by his many friends here, having been reared in our midst is always a welcomed guest in our city and our people rejoice to know of his prosperity in his new home. Of course he has to have the Banner-Leader to keep posted about the news of his old home.

## Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The Technological College of Texas. Tuition free. Board lodging, fuel, lights, laundry, trust and incidental fees, physician's services. One Hundred Fifty-five Dollars a session. Minimum admission age sixteen. Qualified applicants eighteen or over enter on certificate without examination. Military discipline.

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Lecture, laboratory, experimental work in Agricultural Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Veterinary Science, Agricultural Chemistry, Entomology.

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Degree courses in Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical Textile Engineering.

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Thorough training in English, History, Mathematics, Economics, German, French, Spanish Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Assaying. For catalogue, address The Secretary, College Station.

David F. Houston, Pres.

For ice cold watermelons, phone Clabe Armstrong and he will deliver them at your residence.

All of our citizens and the old Vets returned from the Reunion at Menardville Saturday last and report a most pleasant and enjoyable time and are loud in praise of the hospitality of the Menard people.

Miss Kate and her brother, John Roaten, of Edmond, Okla., and Shelly Roaten, of Galveston, came in Tuesday night and was met by their father, J.S. Roaten, of Wingate, and accompanied out to their home. These young people are three of Runnels County's intelligent, cultured and highly esteemed citizens who have been away some time and are at home for a vacation and visit to scenes of early childhood. We gladly welcome them home again.

## The First National Bank

Solicita your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

J. A. YOUNGER, Pres.

D. M. Baker, Cashier.

C. S. MILLER, Vice Pres.

SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier



### Strayed or Stolen.

A light brown horse, about 8 years old, about 15 hands high, forefeet roached, branded L E on right shoulder. A liberal reward for his delivery to

N. J. Wardlaw,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Boy Wants Work.

A fifteen year old boy desires work either in town or the country, willing to work for reasonable wages Address or call on.

The Banner Leader.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at  
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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS  
The sixteenth annual session begins Sept. 6th, '05. 12 teachers, 295 pupils enrolled last year. In the literary department we prepare students to enter the junior classes of the best universities. Thorough practical business course, shorthand and typewriting by experienced practical reporters. Director of music is a graduate of the New England Conservatory. Art and Elocution. Send for latest catalogue.

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Have you decided on THIS YEARS VACATION? It's about time to figure on it.

Also consider the  
Train service



Reaches many delightful resorts in the OZARK MOUNTAINS and offers the quickest service

To all Northern Resorts  
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D. SWIFT & CO.

### Why He Stood There.

"In my class room," said a Philadelphia teacher recently, "I was having a lesson on Mrs. Heman's familiar poem, 'Casabianca,' which begins:

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
Whence all but him had fled.

"The pupils were quite interested in the fate of the brave boy, whose father had told him to remain at his post until given permission to leave. One tender-hearted little girl was even moved to tears at the thought of the boy who obeyed that command of his father's, and met death in the flames, not knowing that the parent lay dead—unable to give the eagerly called-for word to move. The story of the lad's obedience seemed to make such a strong impression that I thought it a good chance to inculcate a moral lesson on the boy's heroic conduct, and commended obedience at all costs. At the close of the lesson I thought I would have the scholars repeat some of the beautiful sentiments I had endeavored to make so emphatic. 'Now, Blanch,' said I to a bright little girl, 'Why did the noble boy refuse to leave that burning ship?' 'Cause he was too scared to budge, was the prompt and unexpected response, and the lesson was over."

### The Joke on the Swede.

"This talk of the fellows who want to do something for Cuba, but are opposed to reciprocity reminds me of the man who was passing a saloon in Water street, New York," said Senator Depew. "Just as he went by the door a man came tumbling out, eyes blackened, nose bleeding and face generally mashed in. Notwithstanding the fellow was shouting with laughter. 'What's the matter?' the pedestrian asked. 'Why, I was in there and he hit me a terrible blow in the nose and said, 'Take that, you blasted Norwegian.' 'What's funny about that?' 'Oh, wait till I tell you. Then he hit me another crack in the mouth, knocked me down and loosened half of my teeth, and said, 'Take that, too, you blasted Norwegian.' 'I see nothing funny in that,' insisted the other man. 'Ha! ha! ha! shouted the battered one. The joke is that I'm a Swede.'"

### A Boyish Looking Mayor.

Otis U. Walker, who though only 28 years old, was recently re-elected mayor of Alliance, O., is smooth shaven and looks not much unlike a school boy. Before entering politics he was city editor of the Alliance Leader, and served in the Eighth Ohio in Cuba during the late war.

### Tuskegee Idea Not a New One.

Rev. Thomas Dixon has been looking over some piles of Southern newspapers dating back to 1865 and was astonished to find that Booker T. Washington's platform of negro education was advocated in speeches delivered by Confederate generals after their return from the civil war.

### A \$25,000 Pair of Opera Glasses.

One of the most costly pairs of opera glasses in the world is owned by Queen Alexandra, for whom they were specially made in Vienna. The barrels are of platinum and set with diamonds, sapphires and rubies. Various estimates have been made as to its probable worth. An expert in such matters fixes the value of the lorgnette at \$25,000. It will, however, never come into the market—if it did it would certainly fetch far more than its mere intrinsic value.

### Russell's Charming Personality.

"Several years ago, while passing the summer months at Northboro, on Lake Winnepiseogee, I became very well acquainted with Sol Smith Russell and found him one of the most companionable men I ever met. The world would be better if it had more such men. He was always in a happy mood and never seemed to enjoy himself unless he was doing something to make other people happy," said a Boston man to an Eastern interviewer recently. "Subsequently I met him in different parts of the country and always found him the same congenial spirit. He was one of those jolly souls who see the bright side of life and afford other people much amusement without any apparent effort. One afternoon, up at Lake Winnepiseogee, Mr. Russell and another man were caught in the bathhouse. All the bathers had managed to get up to the hotel but Mr. Russell and his friend. It was a fierce storm. The lightning was sharp, and rain fell in torrents. Mrs. Russell was much alarmed about her husband, and many of the people in the hotel were terrified by the storm. The bathhouse was a ramshackle affair and anything but a desirable place to be during such a downpour. As soon as the rain ceased Mr. Russell rushed to the hotel, thoroughly drenched. His clothes were soaked through, and he and his friend were shivering with the cold. But, instead of telling about the discomforts he had suffered, the distinguished actor gave us an imitation of how he had crawled up between two shingles to keep from getting wet. In five minutes all the frightened women were convulsed with laughter and had forgotten their feat."

### Unique Mount Vernon Memento.

Mrs. Manderson, of Omaha, is the possessor of an old plate, perhaps the only one of the kind in existence, which confirms the statement that there was an effort made to locate the national capital on George Washington's estate. In her letter to Mrs. Justine V. R. Townsend, regent of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union, Mrs. Manderson says: "I ask the acceptance of a small plate that came to me from an ancestor on the paternal side. Experts believe that it is unique and that all others like it were destroyed. It is of common blue ware, known at the time of its manufacture as semi-china. The face of the plate has a representation of a capitol building very similar to the first capitol erected at Washington, which was destroyed by the British during the war of 1812. On the back of the plate is the inscription: 'Mount Vernon, the seat of government of the United States.'"

### An Anti-Gun-Kicking Invention.

Two artificers in the government arsenal at Budapest have perfected an arrangement for obviating the recoil of a rifle when it is fired. The contrivance consists of springs placed in the butt of the weapon, which are acted upon by compressed air.

### Tennessee's New Pension Roll.

Tennessee now has 1,445 names on its state pension roll of old soldiers, and the total amount paid to them in the last year was \$149,220. No more names can be added unless the Legislature increases the appropriation. The pensioners are divided into three classes; the first receive \$300 a year, the second \$200, and the third \$100.

### A Mayor Recommends It.

Mr. Paul S. Fuson, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., writes the following strong indorsement of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. He says: "I am pleased to say that I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup in my family for the past three years and regard it as a medicine of rare excellence for the cure of Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The pleasant tonic and laxative effect of Re-Go makes it particularly satisfactory for the use of children and delicate women." Samples free. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

The Election Wednesday on the bond issue for the Ballinger Independent Schol District resulted in favor of the issue. While there was only 57 votes cast it was unanimous, not a dissenting vote. The Work on the school building will begin at once and rushed to completion.

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If in doubt as to your trouble or needing advice, you can consult, free of charge, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. All letters are considered confidential and answers bearing correct medical advice returned in securely sealed envelopes.

"I suffered for nearly eight years," writes Philip A. Fatch, Esq., of Mobile, Ala., Deputy Sheriff, "with malaria, which poisoned my entire system and deprived me of my vitality. I was cured in three months by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I know it was largely due to neglect and I paid little attention to my trouble until I became so run-down and weak that I knew I had to do something at once to regain my health. I began to feel better within four days after I used the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and after using nine bottles I was restored to my usual health, feeling better than for years."

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.



### Real Estate Men's Meeting.

"The Runnels County Real Estate Dealers Association" met at the Citizens National Bank at 4 P. M. Monday, with the following members present: C. H. Willingham, J. W. Powell, Allen Grimes, C. F. Dickerson, W. B. Page, D. Reeder, R. L. Bennett, C. O. Harris, C. P. Shepherd, C. C. F. Blanchard, E. M. Eubank.

Judge J. W. Powell called the meeting to order and C. C. F. Blanchard was elected Secretary pro tem.

Judge C. H. Willingham resigned as director and upon motion two directors were

elected to complete the Board of Directors. R. L. Bennett and C. F. Dickerson were elected. The Board as completed consists of: C. O. Harris, E. M. Eubank, C. C. F. Blanchard, R. L. Bennett and C. D. Dickenson.

Upon motion the Chair appointed a committee of three to see the different Real Estate men in the county and invite them to come into the association. The following Committee was appointed: D. Reeder, C. P. Shepherd and Allen Grimes.

There being no further business the body adjourned to meet on Saturday, August the 5th.

### DIRECTORS MEETING.

The Directors had a meeting and all were present. R. L. Bennett was elected President, C. F. Dickerson, V. Pres., C. C. F. Blanchard, Secretary.

It was decided to get up an exhibition for the reunion and the President appointed the following committee: C. H. Willingham, Chairman, Paul Tremmer, C. F. Dickinson, W. B. Page and D. Reeder.

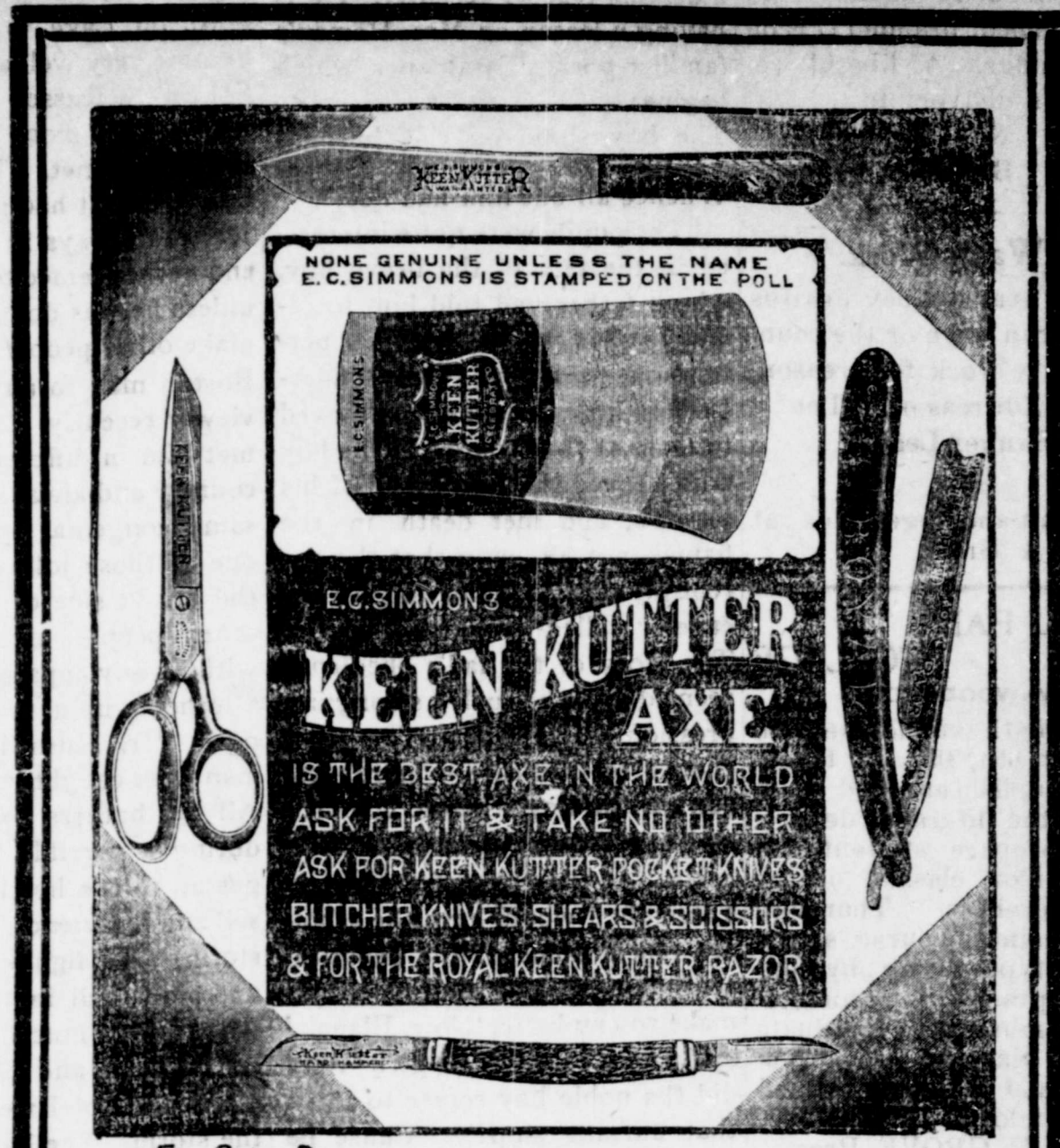
It was decided to assess each firm belonging to the Association the sum of \$3.00 to create a fund to defray the expenses of preparing the exhibition, and the Secretary was instructed to collect the same.

Keep the family happy by using Marshall Neal flour.—Sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

We are glad to see our old friend, Cap W. L. Towner, up and about his business again, and to know that he is improving rapidly.

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## Guion Gregg

We have two small keys on a ring left at this office, owner can get same by calling for them.

Wood, wood, wood to burn.  
J. N. McKay.

J. A. Tyler, one of our substantial readers of the Rowena county, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Fresh fruit and vegetables  
J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Those new Umbrellas at Brewer's are sure to please you.

Robert Needham, who is now permanently located with Mr. Shick in the photograph business, recently sold his West End residence, and is erecting another nice cottage near the same location.

New Century Flour Best on earth.  
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### Reading Notice.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

### Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills, He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness sour stomach, headache constipation, etc." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store 25c.

### Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday July 22, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Eat your melons ice cold and let Clabe Armstrong furnish them for you. He keeps them in the ice vault.

Misses Hellen and Francis Miller, of Houston, granddaughters and nieces, respectively of Judge J. M. and T. T. Crosson, are visiting in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Barbee are in from their Schleicher County ranch spending awhile with Mr. Barbee's father and family and Mrs. Barbee's brother, Spencer Parish, of South Ballinger.

Mrs. John F. Currie entertained a few couples of the young gentlemen and ladies at her paternal residence Friday night of last week. Social conversation and forty two, interspersed with delicious refreshments, were the events of the evening.

We had the pleasure this week to form the acquaintance of Mr. Dan Isom, the new assistant postmaster at this place, and find him to be a clever, agreeable gentleman, and reports from his old home say he is an honorable, high minded gentleman, courteous, polite and attentive to business.

### Fiendish Suffering.

Is often caused by sores ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts burns and scalds. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; guaranteed.

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble al way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co.

Rev J. S. Moore, of Winters, paid us a pleasant visit Monday.

### Tresspass Notice—Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

C. A. DOOGE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeder who have been in our city the past week the guest of D. Reeder and family, left on the afternoon train Monday for their home at Granger. They were delighted with our town and section.

### Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of chills. If it fails your money cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.



**Talpa Tribune.**

Tom Shaw, the Ballinger cattleman, shipped a big bunch of calves to Fort Worth, from here, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Willie Allen and Leona Bowden, of Ballinger, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller, returned yesterday. Miss Leona carried back a young pet wolf presented her by Mr. McClellan.

G. L. Chastain of Ballinger, was here the latter part of last week. He is thinking of putting in a soda fountain and cream parlor here, and received much encouragement. We do not know yet, whether he will come or not.

**Something Good.**

This paper can render no greater service to its many readers than to acquaint them with a really meritorious medicine. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, advertised in these columns is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative and dangerous soothing drops, and is said to be the most pleasant and reliable medicine in use for the quick and certain cure for Constipation and Flatulency. It contains no opium, morphine or other narcotic and stupefying drugs. For children it aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food and assures healthy, natural sleep. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a certain cure for all stomach troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

If you have Oats for sale, see Godwin Gro Co.

**To the Public.**

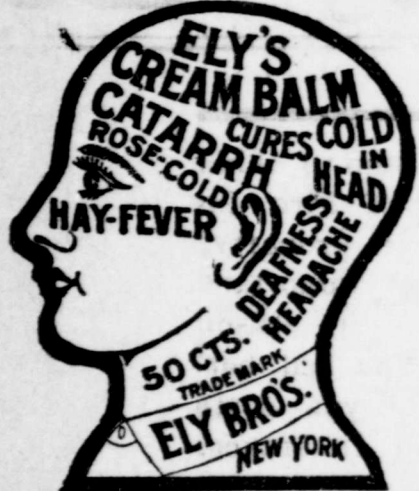
I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

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**Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

**Squire Weeks' Court.**

Justice Court met in regular session Monday morning and the following case tried: John Eskridge vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Judgement for Plaintiff. All other cases on the docket continued to next regular term. In the criminal docket the cases of the boys accused of stealing the pistols from the Hall Hardware Co., examination waived and bond fixed. Several other misdemeanor cases were disposed of.

**A Warning to Mothers.**

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nau seats has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose castor oil and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Misses Josephene and Willie May Rowe of Ennis, Texas, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, the past month, left for their home Monday. These young ladies say they had a very pleasant stay in our city, and made many warm friends among the young people who regretted to see them leave, and will gladly welcome them among us at any future time.

**Public is Aroused.**

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters for sick stomach liver and kidneys, Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave. Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c.

SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

**A Touching Story.**

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief after taking four bottles she was cured a cough or cold. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Col. D. P. Moser came home Sunday from his Pecos ranch and reports everything in fine shape in that section. Horses, cattle, sheep and all stock in fine shape and the people in good spirits. The Colonel enjoyed his trip very much but is glad to be at home again.

J. C. Harber, of Taylor, who has been visiting his brother, John Harber the genial manager of the W.H. Davis business here, left Sunday for his home. He was well pleased with our town and people.

Sidney Cockrell, who resigned his position with the Ledger on the 1st to begin with the Banner-Leader, left for Brownwood Monday to recreate a day or two.

**They Appeal to Our Sympathies.**

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them however who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

All Oxfords and Slippers must go. We are cutting deep into the price of our summer shoe stock. We are determined to close out all summer goods.—The Hub

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Mr. Jesse Philips, a pioneer citizen of Lawndale, Ill., who is nearly seventy-seven years of age, and in his time has used many different medicines, says: "Last winter I used a free sample bottle Harts' Honey and Horehound for a bad cold and found that it loosened the cough immediately. I then bought a 50c bottle and the medicine cured me very quickly. I consider Harts' Honey and Horehound the best cure for a cough or cold that I have ever used." Old people are urged to try Harts' Honey and Horehound for Coughs, Colds, and that stubborn Cough following an attack of La Grippe, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

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**The Miller Mercantile Co.**  
COTTON BUYERS.



Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neas came home Wednesday from a three weeks stay at Coleman.

Josie McKinzie has the thanks of the force for two fine water-melons this week.

Raby Padgett had business in Abilene a couple of days this week.

I. N. Green had business in Palestine, Texas a few days this week.

Attorney C. P. Shepherd made a business trip to Talpa between trains Wednesday.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robots at Lankford & Hathaway's

Lost—Bunch of keys on ring, five or six in number. Finder please leave at Banner Leader office.

Green Nixon and wife left on the afternoon train Thursday for a visit to their old home in Newton county Georgia.

Misses Ada Allen and Hattie Miles came home Wednesday from a visit to friends at Santa Anna.

Ralph Erwin came home Thursday from a months visit to Colorado Springs and reports a very pleasant trip

J. M. Brown, of Corryell county, father of Mrs. Paul Tremmier, is in our section this week looking after his land interests here.

Mrs. R. C. Watkins, of Houston, sister of Mrs. B. B. Stone of our city, come in Wednesday and will visit for a few weeks.

Zack Scott, of Corryell county, an old friend of Paul Tremmier, came in Wednesday to investigate the advantages of our rich and fertile lands.

Mrs. M. E. Bowman, mother of Mrs. A. A. Glover, who has been visiting her daughter in the Territory, returned to our city Wednesday.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. D. Leslie, will be at Maverick on that day.

J. S. Hall came in Wednesday from Winters and left on the afternoon train for Gatesville to look after business matters a few days.

Mrs. Gus Chitwell, of Dallas, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Borders awhile this week left for Coleman Wednesday.

Mrs. Keith, of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. Jim Huffaker, of Maverick, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for her home after a visit of several months in this country.

The Ballinger Cotton Exchange has moved their office from the Opera House building to the offices over the J. H. Wilkie old Saloon building next to Tom Scott & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks came up from near Paint Rock and spent Wednesday night with Rev. I. N. Lewis and family, their old friends. Mrs. Eubanks left Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Parks and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Timmins, left this morning for Miles to be with Mrs. Parks' sister, who is ill. They will also visit in Angelo before returning.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

J. M. Grace, of the Crews country was here Wednesday to meet relatives from Denton county. He says he looks for quite a number from that country to attend the reunion here the 9, 10 and 11.

Judge M. C. Smith moved his law office this week to the Spencer old office over the Walker Drug Co's store, and will continue to make a specialty of examining land titles, and looking after land litigations at all times.

Glover & Cobb have moved their confectionery stock to the rock building next to Tom Scott & Co. where Wilkie & Co. have just vacated. They will have much nicer quarters and more room than at their old stand and will be in better shape to accommodate their trade.

The J. H. Wilkie & Co saloon, owned by J. H. Wilkie and W. T. Ward, was moved this week to the new Wilkie building on 7th street opposite the Light plant. They have a nice, cool, comfortable situation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Appling left Wednesday for their home in Wilson county. Mrs. Appling is the mother of our wood yard man, J. E. Simpson. They express themselves as highly pleased with our people and this section of the State.

Sidney Cockrell, late foreman of the Ballinger Banner Leader, came down last night to visit friends, and spent a greater part of the day here waiting for the belated "Old Sister" to take him back to Ballinger.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. R. M. Thomson and daughter, of Austin, who have been visiting the Thomson Bros. ranch in Schieicher county, stopped off on their way home and visited H. A. Thomson and family a day or two. They left Wednesday on the afternoon train for home.

Miss May Penn, who has been visiting her grandfather, Dr. Noel, of Brownwood, the past two weeks is at home again this week. She was accompanied home by Miss Myrtle McMinn, niece of Mrs. D. M. Baker, of our city, who will visit for awhile here.

Messrs. M. B. and J. W. Webb returned home Monday from a prospecting trip to Sterling City and other points west and saw some fine country but says Ballinger and Runnels county is far ahead of anything they saw.

The following speakers have written the committee that they will address the people at Ballinger Reunion: Hon. R. B. Cousins, State Supt. of Education, on the 9th; M. M. Brooks, Judge of State Criminal Appeals and candidate for governor, on 11th; Ex-Lieut. Gov. Geo. T. Justice, Congressman, W. R. Smith, Judge Jno. M. Furman, day not stated.

R. O. Walton, of Grandview, one of the proprietors of the Rock Livery Stable at this place came in first of the week and is making preparations to move to our city for his permanent home. Mr. Walton is a fine business man and comes highly recommended as an honorable, upright gentleman in every sense of the word.

The Cotton Seed Oil mill is undergoing some improvements and cleaning up this week preparatory for the fall business. They have installed an engine on the creek and will supply their own water, also put in dynamos and will furnish their own light, two new gins and will likely build a large ware house before the season begins. They have also had their Miles gin overhauled and put in thorough repair.

The merry go round came in Friday morning to be here during the Reunion and the "kids" are all happy.

Mrs. H. G. Schnelle and Miss Lida, her daughter, of Dallas, came in Wednesday and are the guests of Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett. They are mother and sister respectfully of Mrs. Bennett.

W. G. Chapman has the thanks of the force for a large sixty-five pound watermelon this week. It was of the big heart species and was delicious. He says he will sell 100 melons at his patch for \$1.00 such as will be good for hog feed. You can get to his house and not have to pull the sand, about three and one half miles from town on road to San Angelo.

Let every citizen of Ballinger, when he is through with his town paper this week, put it aside and hand it to some one of the strangers that will be in our city next week. It is a good idea to do this every week, but especially do it this time. We will all be benefited by this simple thoughtful act.

R. T. Jones recently bought while back east a registered, thoroughbred Ratler Brooks stallion which is a beauty and perhaps one of the best horses for all purposes in the west. He is a deep chestnut sorrel about 16 hands high and perfect in all his points. He is a fine harness horse and goes all the gaits under the saddle. We are glad to see such stock come into our section.

J. E. Edwards and H. C. Pitts exhibited on our streets this week a perfect Home Steam Laundry Machine, and it is really perfect in every respect, and is one of the best machines we have ever seen. They are not selling a patent nor are they selling this machine, but advertising and demonstrating the merits of this machine. You will want one when you see it.

There will be an Agricultural exhibition at the Reunion here Aug. 9, 10 and 11 and any one who has nice farm products of any kind are requested to bring in a sample and leave at Judge Willingham's office. Don't forget it, and the first time you come to town bring the sample along.

Ben Smith had seven acres in cantaloupes this season and the first shipment netted him \$166.20 or \$23.70 per acre. If there is anything else can beat it we would like to hear of it. This is the first season cantaloupes have been grown in our section and of course the business is only in its infancy.

D. B. Kennedy, the staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, is in our city this week. He has been giving a fine write-up each week in the Record's Sunday paper of each town and section he visits and will do the same for Ballinger and Runnels county which will appear Sunday week. Mr. Kennedy says Ballinger is one of the nicest and most progressive cities he has visited lately.

K. V. Northington has severed his connection with the Ballinger Real Estate Co. and formed a co-partnership with J. R. James, the commission man, and will have temporary office with Guion Gregg, over First National bank. Mr. Northington is still in the land business and wants all his friends to come and see him.

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That you do not stop to think of the necessity of Fire Insurance on your property, but it is a most important matter. This is the season for tornadoes. You had better let me write you some Fire and Tornado Insurance.

## Lee Maddox

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Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion sick and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good and I had given up all of being cured when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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When a cough a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait till the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 254 West 5th St., Salt Lake City Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce."

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